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The accompanying IDS Document Listings (analogous to Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B), Enclosures (1) and (2), provide a list of documents which may be relevant to the subject application.

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Applicant respectfully requests under 37 CFR 1.97 (c) that the art cited in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be considered by the Examiner, and made of record.

A copy of the foreign patent GB 2 333 495 and of the Patent Abstracts of Japan for JP 09-135481, as listed on the Document Listing of Enclosure (1), are enclosed as Enclosures (3) and (4), respectively. The Patent Abstracts of Japan for Japanese patent publication JP 09-135481, Enclosure (4), is cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/US 03/00755, (which has been published WO 03/063076 on July 31, 2003), and is submitted herewith as Enclosure (5). While Enclosure (5) shows reliance on the Abstract of the Patent Abstracts of Japan document, Enclosure (4) includes four sheets of drawings and a computer translation of JP 09 135481 of 20 May 1997 since that material was available from the Japanese Patent Office web site.

With respect to the listed U.S. patent 6,812, 841, a German patent DE 39 07 519A published September 20, 1990 is cited as of record in that patent, but is not enclosed herewith. Instead, a counterpart U.S. Patent 5, 283, 529 issued February 1994 is listed on the attached IDS Document Listing of Enclosure (1). The German patent DE 39 07 519 A is listed as a category A reference on the International Search Report for PCT 03/00755, Enclosure (5), but the third page of Enclosure (5) shows US Patent 5,283,529 to be in the same family.

The publication reference of the IDS Document Listing of Enclosure (2) is Enclosure (6) hereof.

Applicant submits herewith as Enclosure (7) a copy of an Official Action dated 2/1/2000 from abandoned application No. 9/227,649 filed 1/8/1999, Attorney Docket No. YO896-0213R1. The Official Action as enclosed comprises a cover page of Paper No. 4 of one page, an Office Action Summary of one page, pages numbered 2-6, and a Notice of References cited of one page. A copy of the claims 1-3 to which the Official Action applied is found at page 10 of Enclosure (8), a copy of abandoned Application No. 09/227,649 in which Official Action issued.

A detailed discussion of the Official Action of 02/01/2000 will be submitted by facsimile transmission as soon as feasible. Enclosure (9), a copy of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/070,758 filed 01/08/1998 in the names of Daniel J. Friedman and Harley Kent Heinrich, Attorney Docket YO896-0213P1, is enclosed since this disclosure is incorporated by reference in Enclosure (8).

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Enclosures: (1) IDS Document Listing (Analogous to Form PTO/SB/08A) - One Sheet

(2) IDS Document Listing (Analogous to Form PTO/SB/08B) - One Sheet

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- (3) Complete Copy of U K Patent Application GB 2 333 495 A (22 pages)
- (4) Copy of Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 09-135481 (two pages), Drawings 1, 2 and 3 (four pages), and Computer Translation of Claims 1-8, Detailed Description (nine pages), Technical Field (one page), Prior Art (one page), Effect of the Invention (one page), Technical Problem (one page), Means (four pages), Description of Drawings (one page), a total of 27 pages
- (5)Cover pages of WO 03/063076A1 (two pages), International Application No. PCT/US 03/00755, and International Search Report (three pages)
- (6) Copy of D. Friedman, H. Heinrich, D. Duan, "A low-power CMOS integrated circuit for field-powered radio frequency identification (RFID) tags," 1997 Digest of Technical Papers of the IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference (ISSCC), San Francisco, CA, February 1997," pages 294, 295 and 474
- (7) Copy of Official Action dated 02/01/2000 in Abandoned Application No. 09/227,649 filed 01/08/1999, Attorney Docket YO896-02/3R1 (cover page, Office Action Summary of one page, pages 2-6, and Notice of References Cited of one page)
- (8) Copy of Abandoned Application No. 09/227,649 filed 01/08/1999 in the names of Harley Kent Heinrich and Daniel J. Friedman (Filing Receipt of 02/01/99 of one page, Utility Patent Application Transmittal of two pages, and pages 1-9 of specification, and page 10 with original claims 1-3, two sheets of drawings FIGS. 1-6c), and copy of return postcard
- (9) Copy of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/070,758 filed 01/08/1998 in the names of Daniel J. Friedman and Harley Kent Heinrich, Attorney Docket YO896-0213P1 (Provisional Application Filing Receipt of one page, Provisional Patent Application Cover Sheet of two pages, pages 1-2 of Specification, Two Sheets of Drawings FIGS. 1-6a, and copy of return postcard)

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